

LOWDER ROBERT E  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LOWDER ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC [CNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD.,  
3RD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	^	W <sup>(2)</sup>	68,000 A	\$ 10.98	7,746,590 D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	25,960	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/29/2001 - 03/29/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/30/2000 - 12/30/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.09	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> - 12/22/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> - 01/16/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> - 01/15/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWDER ROBERT E 100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD., 3RD FLOOR MONTGOMERY, AL 36117	Â X	Â	Â CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Lowder 01/29/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (2) Registrant reported the acquisition of inherited shares in a Form 4 on 2/6/2008. During the administration of the estate of his mother, an additional 68,000 shares were located and reported herein.

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